

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 15-20 have been rewritten as new claims 25-29. New claim 25 corresponds to claim 16 and new claims 26-29 correspond to claims 17-20, respectively.

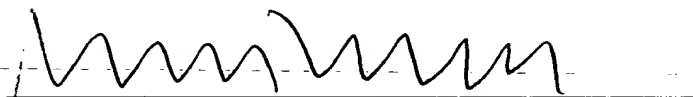
In thus rewriting these claims, it is believed that the Examiner's concerns as to formal matters are fully answered. If not, then the undersigned would appreciate a telephone call to do whatever else may be needed.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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